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Docket No.: 30071/41841  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Thomas Friedlaender et al.

Application No.: 10/575,313

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For: PET Bottle Recycling

Examiner: F. Tischler

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM**  
**ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

Mail Stop Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on January 18, 2011.

Applicants respectfully petition that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and an Amendment, which are submitted herewith. The Amendment corrects a translation error in claims 1 and 4, and the translation error is discussed in more detail in the accompanying Amendment. As a result, Applicants submit good cause has been shown for withdrawing this case from allowance at this time.

This paper is submitted with payment of \$940.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) and 1.17(e). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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